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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD *swc*

SUBJECT: FY-69 [] Time and Materials Contract

1. In order to expedite the letting of an NPIC contract, further details regarding its implications are herein provided.

2. A [] T&M contract for [] has been requested for FY-69 in order to provide support services for the [] contract on Photographic and Line-Scan Imagery Experimentation. Should this support contract not be let, the following consequences can be expected:

a. [] may be forced to run experimental data collection at NPIC entirely on their own; such a procedure is extremely inadvisable since much more trans-continental travel would be required and higher priced talent would be employed than if [] performed the bulk of this phase, as originally anticipated by [] when proposing; as a consequence of this situation, [] would not be able to complete the promised line-scan study with the present funding.

b. [] may be forced to let a subcontract directly to [] this procedure would not be in the best Center interest since we would end up paying more for the same [] services because of []s acting as middleman.

c. Time delays will be experienced and relevant competence will be lost if [] is not permitted to contribute to these studies; company personnel have become experienced and proficient in working with [] on similar experimental tasks; their responses to Center requirements have been timely and complete, and their loss of availability to TSSG would significantly detract from our R&D effort.

NGA Review Complete

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